

Garbage Fee Rate Increase Summary

Beginning August 1, 2012, the solid waste or garbage rates for those properties served by Murray City will increase from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month for the base fee and from \$5.50 to \$6.85 per month for an additional refuse or recycling container.

Q. Why are the rates increasing?

A. Over the past three years the costs the City pays for collecting and disposing of garbage has increased. Because the Solid Waste or Garbage Fund is established as an Enterprise Fund (similar to other utilities such as power, water, sewer) these expenses must be offset by revenue from fees.

Q. Is the City expecting other increases in the future?

A. The rate will increase on

	Base Fee	Additional Can Fee
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On July 1, 2013	\$11.00	\$7.60
On July 1, 2014	\$11.25	\$7.75
On July 1, 2015	\$11.50	\$7.90

Q. How do Murray's rates compare to other surrounding Cities?

A. Even with the increase, Murray City's rates are lower than most Cities in Salt Lake County.

West Jordan	\$13.26
Midvale	\$10.30
Bluffdale	\$13.75
West Valley	\$13.30
Sandy	\$12.50
Draper	\$15.00
South Jordan	\$9.70
Salt Lake	\$17.25
Taylorsville	\$12.75
Salt Lake County	\$12.75

Q. What does the base fee include?

A. The base fee includes the first automatic refuse container (black can) and the first automated recycling container (green can). Property owners will pay an additional can fee if they have more than one black or green can.

Q. Can I return additional can(s) to the City?

A. The City will pick-up any additional cans you no longer want as long as you have had it for 12 months or longer. To arrange for a pick-up call the Public Services Department at 801-264-2626.

Q. Who can I call if I have additional questions about my garbage service?

A. Please call the Public Services Department at 801-270-2440.